

# U. S. SUBMARINE RATIO PLAN UNDER HOT FIRE

## HOLIDAY JOY ON CHRISTMAS IS CITY WIDE

Special Services in Churches, Elaborate Dinners in Every Home and Outdoor Sports Mark Day's Celebration

LAST OF BELATED CHRISTMAS MAIL IS DELIVERED MONDAY

Service Men at St. Francis Hospital Showered With Gifts; Receive Callers All Day

MR. and Mrs. La Crosse and all the little La Crosse are breathing easier today. For it is the day after Christmas and it also is a holiday. By Tuesday morning the old burg will have caught its breath again after the biggest two days of feasting it has had in many a year.

Provision dealers, grocers, meat dealers, bakers and confectioners report the biggest holiday business in years for the week ending on Saturday. All of which means that there was feasting in practically every home in the city Sunday and Monday. In most homes the turkey, as usual, graced the festive board but poultry dealers report huge sales of chickens, ducks and geese, especially the latter.

Needy Are Cared For

Needy families in the city were cared for by the Salvation Army, the Social Service society and Poor Commissioner Burdick. The Service Star Legion, Red Cross, a number of other agencies provided the service men at St. Francis hospital and the Oak Forest sanatorium with candy, fruits, tobacco, clothing and other things, while the hospital and sanatorium provided the usual Christmas dinners.

Special Christmas dinners were served at the county jail, poor farm and West Salem asylum by the county.

Every church in La Crosse was crowded Sunday. All Catholic churches, as on the South side held midnight masses, and the crowds attending the services taxed the capacity of the churches, especially at St. Mary's where one of the most impressive and elaborate high masses in the city's history was celebrated. The services lasted for nearly three hours, and included an exceptionally fine program of sacred music. The street car company had trolley cars at Sixth and Main streets to carry home the people attending midnight services at the Cathedral, returning to Sixth and Main to await the close of services at St. Mary's. Superintendent Hedeker of the street car company, said the extra services given by the company Christmas morning was successfully carried out.

Outdoor Sports Featured

Theaters and skating rinks offered the chief diversions outside the home Christmas. The rink at the Portlboro park lagoon was thronged all day, the ice being in prime condition.

It was a great day for the service men at St. Francis hospital. All of the men at the hospital remained there for Christmas day while at the Sanatorium most of them were able to go to their homes for the day. There was a never ending stream of visitors at the hospital from early morning until late at night. Scores of people who had never been there before to visit the service men, besides those who have been calling on the "boys" regularly for months, dropped in for a few minutes chat.

Cichowski and Larson Happy

Bill Cichowski's room was probably the most popular. They were sitting on Bill's bed, on chairs and standing in the room. It looked several times as though a person would have to crawl over the heads of the visitors to get into the room. And then the presents started arriving for all of the men. Several of the fellows were so touched by the generosity of the city that they wept for sheer joy.

It also was a great day for Smith Larson, the marine who has had a leg amputated. Incidentally, Christmas day was the first time he was able to eat a meal at a table in 11 months.

The phonograph, bought with subscriptions from the people of La Crosse county, was going practically every minute of the day. It was inducted into service under auspicious circumstances. Jules Deas sent candy and cigars to the men Christmas morning and the service men also were presented with soap, shoe laces and shoe polish, bought with contributions.

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### WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly colder north portion tonight.

## DOMINICANS REJECT PLANS OF U. S. FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL

Refuse to Hold Elections for Establishment of Popular Government

## SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE RETURNS FROM TRIP OF INQUIRY

Cannot Modify Conditions Imposed by U. S.

WASHINGTON.—The political leaders in the Dominican republic have rejected the conditions for withdrawal of the American military government proposed last June and the population has "declined to take any steps" to hold the necessary elections to carry them out, the special senate investigating committee which has just returned from there and Haiti reported.

"The population under the advice of the leaders," Senator Medill McCormick, chairman of the committee, said in a statement, "has declined to take any steps to hold elections to constitute a Dominican government, which might negotiate the terms and arrange the conditions of the withdrawal of American forces and terminate the military government constituted by the forces of the United States."

Can't Modify Terms

"At the present time it is impossible to advise a substantial modification of the terms of the proclamation, regarded as necessary to assure civil order and peace within Dominican territory, the maintenance of its credit, and the discharge of its obligations."

Such a modification, however, may well be justified, Senator McCormick said, with the greater stability against revolution which would result from completion of important highway construction now being held back through lack of funds. These roads, the most important of which is the north to south highway, besides their benefit to commerce, he said, would not as "so obvious a deterrent to revolution as to enable a Dominican government to give such guarantees of stability and order as may well justify the United States agreeing to a material modification" of the terms of the proclamation.

Propose New Loan

To provide funds for this purpose, the committee believes, Senator McCormick said, that if practicable a new loan should be issued with which also to fund the two outstanding short term loans the conditions of which, he said, were "harshing" and "exhaust so large a part of the revenues of the republic as to cripple its ordinary administration."

"With the exception of the activities of small scattered bands of highwaymen in the extreme eastern part of the Dominican territory, where banditry has been chronic for a generation there has been for several years such peace and order as is without precedent in the modern history of the country."

Under the direction of the government the towns have been made clean, the streets have been paved, the harbors and docks have been improved and schools have been widely established.

CHILE TO ACCEPT PLAN FOR PARLEY ON TACNA DISPUTE

Approves Proposal for Meeting of Plenipotentiaries in Washington

SANTIAGO, Chile.—By The Associated Press.—The correspondent understands that the Chilean reply to the latest Peruvian note will contain acceptance of Peru's proposal that plenipotentiaries of the two countries be appointed to meet in Washington for the purpose of continuing negotiations looking to a settlement of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

The latest Peruvian note is commented upon favorably by the newspapers by Mercurio and La Nacion.

"La Nacion" thinks that a meeting of plenipotentiaries in a foreign capital will be a satisfactory method of determining just what is to be arbitrated.

El Diario Ilustrado dissents from this view. It declares there is nothing to arbitrate other than fixing conditions for carrying out a plebiscite in the disputed provinces.

POLITARY BURNS

BURLINGTON, Iowa.—Seven thousand live chickens and a half carload of dressed poultry were consumed when the H. A. Selby Poultry company house at Morning Sun, Iowa, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

## SOVIET LOSING HOSTILITY TO U. S. INFERENCE DRAWN FROM SPEECH OF LENINE

MOSCOW.—An indication that the Soviet government may revise some of its policies to fit the ideas of the United States was foreseen here Sunday night in the all-Russia soviet congress.

Premier Lenine in his address before the meeting of delegates assembled from every province of the republic bitterly attacked the present status of international relations, but he spoke kindly of the United States, and his favorable remarks were widely cheered by the delegates.

Another indication was the announcement that Russia had agreed to contribute \$10,000,000 gold to augment American famine relief within the Russian borders. America is expected to contribute \$20,000,000.

Confirmed in London

LONDON.—The American Relief association announced here Sunday the soviet government had agreed to turn over \$10,000,000 and transportation for America to combat the famine. This is to be sent here in Russian gold. The association will then purchase supplies in America and distribute them as soon as possible in the Volga famine area.

## DRAINAGE DISTRICT IS ORGANIZED SOUTH OF HERE ON RIVER

Project to Reclaim Thirteen Thousand Acres of Land is Authorized

The drainage of thirteen thousand acres of wild low lands along the Mississippi river in Wisconsin between De Soto and Janesville will begin in 1922, as result of the hearing Thursday in circuit court at Prairie du Chien before Judge Smalley in which a petition asking for the reclamation of the tract was granted.

The petition was filed November 4 by several owners of island land. Only a few appeared at the hearing in opposition to granting the petition. The court appointed J. C. Fawkes of Prairie du Chien, Herman Haas and R. L. Loftus of De Soto, drainage commissioners.

The new project is to be known as Crawford county levee and drainage district No. 12. Friday the commissioners met at Prairie du Chien and elected Fawkes president, Haas secretary and Loftus treasurer. Drainage Engineer C. H. Young, Muscatine, Iowa, told the commissioners the project will cost \$600,000. The work will be financed by a fifteen-year bond issue on the land. The survey will begin in the middle of January, draining and building levees along the channel will start immediately after letting the contract.

WEST VIRGINIA MINE UNION OFFICERS ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL

Three Were Held in Connection With March of Miners into Logan County

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—C. F. Keeney, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, and Fred Mooney, secretary-treasurer, under indictment here in connection with the armed march of miners into Logan county last summer, were released from jail about midnight Saturday. It became known Monday. With them was William Rikzard, a sub-district president of the union, who also was in jail on a similar charge. They each gave bail of \$10,000.

It was stated that the men had gone to Huntington, where they were to surrender to officers from Logan, where similar indictments are pending against them. Keeney and Mooney were released on bail from the Mingo county jail several months ago having been held in connection with the industrial troubles in the Mingo river district.

## CAPITOL DOME IS LIGHTED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR

MADISON, Wis.—The dome of Wisconsin's \$7,500,000 capitol building, said to be the most beautiful of any in the country, was flooded with light Saturday evening for the first time since the beginning of the war. The great dome stood out with a brilliance that could be seen for miles around Madison.

It is planned to maintain the present lighting system, arranged by J. D. Mack, state engineer. J. D. Morley, superintendent of public property has agreed to furnish the needed electric power, and to keep the equipment in shape.

## FRED FALB HAS BOTH BONES IN LEG FRACTURED

Fred Falb, well known traveling salesman, residing at 217 North Eighth street, broke both bones in one leg when he fell on a slippery sidewalk at Ninth and Vine streets, Saturday evening. Mr. Falb was taken to a hospital where the double fracture was reduced today.

## DEBS IN WASHINGTON ON WAY TO HIS HOME CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Will also Visit Attorney General Daugherty While in the National Capital

## SOCIALIST LEADER IN GOOD SPIRITS BUT APPEARS OLDER

Will Discuss Restoration to Citizenship With Officials

WASHINGTON.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, arrived in Washington at nine o'clock Monday morning from Atlanta, having been released by presidential commutation of sentence from the federal penitentiary there after having been imprisoned since March 1919, for violation of the espionage act.

An understanding entered into between Debs and Attorney General Daugherty before the commutation of the socialist leader's ten-year sentence brought him to Washington prior to going to his Terre Haute home. Arrangements had been made for him to see Mr. Daugherty at 11 o'clock and later it was expected that he would call on President Harding.

The socialist leader was met at the station by a small group of friends, both men and women, and newspapermen. He embraced several of the men, kissing them repeatedly.

Pending definite arrangements for conference with government officials, Debs refused to talk for publication. He seemed to be in good spirits, but appeared considerably aged.

One of the subjects which it was thought in some quarters that Debs would discuss with government officials was his status under the commutation of sentence, while, while releasing him from the penitentiary, does not operate to restore him to citizenship. Debs, when he came unattended and unheralded to Washington last spring to confer with the attorney general, was understood to have expressed himself as opposed to any extension of clemency other than a pardon which would restore him full civil rights and would be a measure amount to recognition of his contention that he had done no wrong. This view government officials have refused to accept.

The trip to Washington was made by the several times presidential candidate in a day coach. He had surrendered the Pullman accommodations reserved for him for other uses with the benefits to go to Russian relief.

## STORMS SWEEPING OVER SOUTH TAKE TOLL OF 41 LIVES

Property Damage Heavy; Red Cross Caring for the Homeless

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The death list from the storms which Friday night and early Saturday morning swept through northeastern Arkansas, northwestern Mississippi and northeastern Louisiana, Monday stood at 41—three white men, one white woman and 37 negroes. The number of injured persons was still undetermined. The property damage has been placed at less than a million dollars. The Red Cross was Monday continuing its efforts to supply the homeless with food, clothing and shelter.

Spencer, La., a village which was wrecked by the storm, has been abandoned, all inhabitants having been taken by special train to Monroe, where the injured and homeless are being cared for.

In some localities in Mississippi entire settlements were wiped out and the homeless are being cared for by their white neighbors.

## PROFITABLE YEAR WAS ENJOYED BY CHICAGO YEGGS

Loot for 1921 Reported by Police Department to be Near Four Millions

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago burglars, safe-blowers, pickpockets and hold-up men enjoyed a most profitable year, as figures Monday from the police department showed their loot from January 1, 1921, up to and including December 23, totaled \$3,974,326.

The majority of the amount stolen was in merchandise, this figure amounted to \$3,337,439, while the cash was \$636,887. Allowing for 300 normal working days, the criminals averaged over \$13,000 a day, or enough to pay 2,600 men a daily wage of \$5.00. Those robberies did not include embezzlement or forgeries, nor the great sums lost through mail robberies.

The records also showed that \$1,662,233 in merchandise and \$107,193 in cash had been recovered, or a total of \$1,769,426 as against a 1920 figure of \$1,414,954, when stolen property and loot passed the \$4,500,000.

## TWELVE KILLED IN RIOTING AT CAIRO TROOPS IN CONTROL

Disorders Spreading to Suez. Port Said and Alexandria

## BRITISH CRUISER CERES ARRIVES AT ALEXANDRIA

Trouble Starts With Removal of Nationalist Leader

CAIRO, Egypt.—By The Associated Press.—Rioting broke out at Suez Sunday. Several demonstrators were killed and a number wounded.

Dispatches to the Associated Press have reported disturbances in various parts of Egypt, notably in Cairo and Port Said, after the forcible removal from Cairo to Suez of Said Zagolouli Pasha, a nationalist leader, and five of his followers by the British military authorities last Friday.

Twelve persons were reported to have been killed in the Cairo rioting up to Saturday night.

British Cruiser Arrives

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—By The Associated Press.—Considerable excitement prevailed throughout Sunday due to nationalists' agitation. The police patrolled the city in armored automobiles, frustrating attempts to stage demonstrations.

A general strike is reported to be planned. The British cruiser Ceres has arrived here.

## DECREASE IN VALUE PROPERTY MEANS LESS MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

MADISON, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin will realize approximately \$300,000 less than estimated by the finance committee of the legislature and the normal schools \$24,000 less, from the general property tax levied to provide for their needs as a result of the lower value of the general property, placed by the 1921 assessment, according to the tax commission.

The finance committee expected a proportionate increase in the value of property, similar to that of the past few years. The assessment, however, brought out only a small increase over the \$1,500,000,000 valuation set last year.

A five-eighths mill tax for normal schools purposes, against the general property of the state.

## CHRISTMAS BRINGS 23RD GRANDCHILD TO STATE TREASURER

MADISON, Wis.—The birth of his twenty-third grandchild is said by Henry Johnson, state treasurer, to have been the most pleasurable feature of his Christmas. The child was born Saturday to one of his eight children.

Mr. Johnson says that he expects to live until he is the grandfather of at least 50 children. There were eleven children in his father's family.

At a recent family reunion the state treasurer met with 17 of his grandchildren, and with his eight sons and daughters. He is now 67 years of age, and claims to be the oldest young man in Wisconsin, still an active sportsman, farmer, and one of the best bowlers in the capital league.

## RAILWAY CARMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The P. E. C. of A. Lodge No. 722 held their regular election of officers, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. P. Looop; vice president, A. C. Taylor; recording secretary, W. C. Lund; financial secretary, A. Anderson; treasurer, R. A. Hammond; chaplain, J. A. Wisenberger; guide, H. Klammer; sentinel, S. Lambert; board of trustees, T. Davidson, H. J. Arnsow, and Jess White.

## THREATENS TO TAKE OVER NATURAL GAS LINES FOR STATE

BATON ROUGE, La.—Unless private interests work out satisfactory plans for distribution to consuming centers the natural gas available in the Monroe field, Governor John M. Parker will recommend to the legislature that the state operate lines as public utilities, he said Monday.

The department of conservation already is making a complete survey.

## JAPAN AND FRANCE ARE ASKING MORE

Great Britain Accepts Hughes Compromise Proposal But Others Demand Big Increases

## SUGGESTED SUBMERSIBLES MAY GO OVER TO NEW MEET

Talk of Later Conference of all Nations to Settle U-Boat Controversy

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While formal negotiations of the arms conference continued in session over the Christmas holiday, the controversy which has arisen of the quota of submarine tonnage promised considerable activity in the way of informal discussions among the delegates Monday in an effort to find an acceptable basis of settlement. Any material change in the situation, however, one way or the other appeared to wait upon receipt by the French delegates of a reply to their communication referring to Paris the American compromise proposal whereby France, Italy and Japan would accept a status quo tonnage in submarines and the 90,000 tons allotted in the American limitation plan to Great Britain and the United States would be reduced to 60,000 tons each. The French reply was looked for before the next meeting Tuesday of the full naval committee.

Japs and French Oppose

With Japan standing out, unqualifiedly for the 54,000 tons in submarines provided under the original limitation plan instead of the 22,000, she would have under the compromise proposal and the French having indicated no recession from the 90,000 ton figure suggested for their navy strength, although they have referred the American proposal to Paris, the situation appeared to offer little promise of an early agreement. Upon the decision of these two countries apparently hinged the hope of a settlement as Great Britain has joined the United States on the proposal and Italy has indicated a willingness to accept any reasonable figure so long as it places her on a parity with the tonnage allotted France.

May Hold Second Conference

Possibility of the present conference passing over the entire problem of limitation for submarines and other auxiliary craft and leaving it for a full conference with representation for a greater number of nations is known to have been discussed privately among some of the delegates. This suggestion apparently is based on the view that without some sort of acquiescence from small nations, who possess submarines or the ability to build them, in considerable numbers, it would be impracticable for the five great powers to come to any decision among themselves on such questions as the size and usage of submarines.

Some Britons Very Possimistic

Some of the British representatives are extremely possimistic, inclining to the belief that no settlement is possible and that the conference will find it necessary to leave submarines out of the limitation agreement, with each nation permitted to build as many as it may deem adequate for defense.

French delegates said they would not be ready to state their position on the latest Hughes proposal until after hearing from Paris.

China Problem in Background

When the naval limitation agreement is completed the conference will resume consideration of the problems affecting China and the far east.

Events in China connected with the institution of the so-called dictatorship of General Chang Tso-Lin, the super-Tsuhun and Inspector general of the three provinces of Manchuria and the resignation of the Peking cabinet are regarded in conference quarters as a vindication of the position taken by the powers when they adopted the Root principles as a chart for their future attitude toward China.

Military Real Power

The ease with which Gen. Chang Tso-Lin was able to effect the removal of the Chinese cabinet and take charge of the government was merely another demonstration of the power of the super-Tsuhuns in China and of the fact that the real powers in the Chinese republic are the Tsuhuns.

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## NEW THRIFT BONDS WILL BE ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT SOON

Secretary Mellon Announces  
that Securities will Bear Four  
and One-half Percent

A new campaign to encourage thrift in the American people will be undertaken by the government. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced he had obtained the approval of President Harding for issuance of a new series of thrift bonds to be authorized in total and to be sold in denominations of \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000.

In effect, the plan follows that governing previous issues of treasury savings certificates. The new bonds will be sold on a discount basis, but at flat issue prices instead of prices which increase from month to month, as heretofore. The \$25 certificates will be sold for \$20, the \$100 certificates for \$80 and the \$1,000 certificates for \$800. At the end of five years when the certificates mature, the government will pay them off at face value.

This plan affords an interest yield of 4 1/2 per cent if the certificates are held to maturity. But the government may redeem them before maturity at stated values, in which event interest of 3 1/2 per cent, compounded semi-annually, will be allowed.

In view of these new government securities the small war time treasury securities, comprising the 25 cent thrift stamp and the \$5 war savings stamp, will be discontinued Dec. 31, but such stamps now outstanding may be exchanged for the new certificates or redeemed in cash at postoffices.

The new \$25 certificates will bear the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, the \$100 certificate the portrait of Washington, and the \$1,000 bond the portrait of Lincoln. The certificates will be on sale at all postoffices tomorrow. They will be issued only in registered form to protect holders from loss and theft.

The new offering means that post-savings and treasury savings activities have now been coordinated into one peace-time savings program under which the postoffice department and the treasury will join to advance postal savings for the deposit of savings and treasury savings certificates for investment. Secretary Mellon said, "By offering a uniform and comprehensive means of accumulating and investing money, the govern-

ment hopes to furnish the incentive for saving, to encourage savings and investment in government securities and at the same time to stimulate savings activities generally.

An active response to the government's savings movement should accomplish three main objects: it will aid the government in the current financing of its requirements, it will make for greater national prosperity, and it will increase the personal happiness and individual welfare of those who save."

## THOMAS BURT AND MRS. HOCKENBERRY OF VERNON COUNTY DIE

VIROQUA, Wis.—In the passing of Thomas Burt, Vernon county loses another of its pioneers. Mr. Burt was 76 years old and had resided for years on the old Burt homestead near West Lima. He is survived by his wife and three family of children and grand children. A daughter, Mrs. Peter Knudsen, resides in this city. On Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church, funeral services were held for Mrs. Hockenberry, one of Viroqua's oldest inhabitants, who passed away on Monday from a complication of diseases due to the infirmities of old age. Rev. Bullock officiated at the funeral service.

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## BOY SCOUTS ARE ORGANIZED HERE BANNEN AT HEAD

Summer Camp and Court of Honor to be Established During the First Year

CHURCHES ARE CO-OPERATING IN THE ORGANIZATION WORK

Effective Work Being Done by Many Agencies in City

Permanent officers for the local Boy Scouts organization were elected at the regular meeting of the La Crosse council, Boy Scouts of America, Friday evening. The officers, who have been filling the chairs were but temporary until the organization could be placed on its feet. Those officers elected for the coming year are: president, Dr. W. B. Bannen; first vice-president, P. J. Field; second vice-president, P. J. Iverson; third vice-president, W. H. Nobel; treasurer, Roy Davidson. The new officers realize the great responsibility of the work ahead in organizing boys, creating a summer camp and establishing a Court of Honor.

Special mention was made of the splendid work of P. J. Yerby, first vice president, as President of the Rotary club and Charles Field, second vice president, as president of the Kiwanis club, in bringing the Boy Scout movement to the attention of the business men of the city through their respective organizations.

A very interesting report was read at this meeting by the scout executive, who reported that out of the 28 churches of the city, 15 have appointed a troop committee of three men, responsible to the church in nothing the Boy Scout program available to every boy. Each troop committee has selected a fourth man to act as the leader of their church troop, who is called a Scoutmaster. At any time that the Scoutmaster would change his residence or cease to be active, it is the duty of this troop committee to replace him.

The thirteen churches that were not reported as having an organization, have the Scout movement under advisement, some are looking for possible material for troop committees and others have their troop committee and are looking for their Scoutmasters.

The scout executive also reported that all Scoutmasters appointed are being trained at a Scoutmasters' Training School, last Thursday being the first meeting. The second meeting will be held Tuesday eve-

ning at 6:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A., where the leaders will be entertained at a dinner after which Scoutcraft will be taken up.

The members present were interested in the discussion regarding the aim of the Boy Scout program which is to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interest which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, education and handicraft, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in safety, first aid, life saving, tracking, stunts, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, civility, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out of doors, a group of boys, and competent leaders.

### NEW CANAL OPENED

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Water was turned into the Chippewa-Queenston power canal of the Ontario Hydroelectric commission, Saturday morning. The development of power at the Queenston generating plant will begin next Wednesday. Representatives of the Canadian and American cities will attend the ceremonies that will mark the opening of the dominion's greatest power plant. Construction work has been in progress on the power project since 1911.

### Profitable Interference

"Always mind your own business," says a writer. "It doesn't pay to get mixed up in other people's quarrels. Nonsense! That's how the lawyer makes his living."

### FIT TO FIGHT

Life's greatest battles are between strength and weakness.

### Scott's Emulsion

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Between 5th and 6th on Main

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## All Coats, Suits and Dresses at Sweeping Reductions!

Don't delay! Prices reduced to the *lowest* notch! Come early! All this season's newest and best styles. Winter Cloth Coats, All Silk and Cloth Dresses, for Street, Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Wear will be divided into SIX GREAT LOTS for former values up to \$135.00 at \$24.00, \$34.00, \$49.00, \$59.00, \$69.00 and \$79.00.

**\$24**

CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES  
CLOTH DRESSES  
Values up to \$50.00.

**\$34**

CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES  
CLOTH DRESSES  
Values up to \$50.50.

**\$49**

CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES  
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Values up to \$80.50.

**\$59**

CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES  
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Values up to \$95.00.

**\$69**

CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES  
CLOTH DRESSES  
Values up to \$140.00.

**\$79**

CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES  
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Values up to \$135.00.

## 148 SUITS

Plain and Fur Trimmed

At **1/2** Price

Veldynes, Duvel de Laines, Cachemiere, Moussyne, Marvella, Orlanda.

Individual Models.

Regular prices \$35 to \$195  
CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, ONE-HALF OFF

## FUR COATS

32 FUR COATS

CLEARANCE SALE

At **1/3** OFF

Of Alaska Seal, Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Natural Rat, Raccoon, Coney, Wallaby, Australian Opossum, Pony, and Wombat.

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PLAIN and FUR TRIMMED. THREE-QUARTER and FULL LENGTH

Sizes 16 to 52.

Regular prices \$29.50 to \$100.

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## In Our Downstairs Store

Entire stock of FUR COATS, CHAPPIE COATS, CLOTH COATS, PLUSH COATS, SILK DRESSES, WOOL DRESSES, WOOL SKIRTS, BLOUSES, MIDDIES, HOUSE DRESSES, APRONS, UNDER MUSLINS, CHILDREN'S COATS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Etc.

At Clearance Sale Prices

## In Our Downstairs Store

ALL CORSETS, SILK LINGERIE, HOSIERY, SWEATERS, SILK PETTICOATS, WOOL SKIRTS, SILK KIMONOS, SILK BLOOMERS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, BRASSIERES.

## At Clearance Sale Prices

PLEASE NOTE! This Great January Clearance Sale has been extensively advertised and will bring large crowds from near and far, so we advise those who can to COME EARLY. EXTRA SALESPeOPLE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED





# Out in Society

**A FAMILY DINNER PARTY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY PASSING**

MR. AND MRS. Robert Farnum were honor guests at a dinner party Saturday night, when Mr. Farnum's mother, Mrs. Arthur S. Farnum, 1431 State street, entertained in company with the birthday anniversary of the former. Christmas decorations featured the festivity, crimson ribbons and holly combining to make an effective dressing. Places were laid for twelve.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. Cutting and Miss Edith Cutting left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Allen is a daughter of the Cuttings.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. Knery have as their holiday guests their daughters, Miss Jessie of Alpine, Minn., and Miss Edith of Paysonville, Minn. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ratousky, of Hartford, Wis., arrived Sunday morning and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Knery and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Peoria, Ill., came Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Olson and son, Robert, 2026 Madison street, are spending the holiday week with Mr. Olson's parents.

HOLIDAY guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hixon are Mr. Hixon's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon and children of Chicago.

ATTORNEY ALBERT H. Schuber has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee, returning by way of Menasha, where he spent a day with his mother.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR L. Strum of Port Wayne, Ind., and Arthur L. Deane, of Neenah, Wis., are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Deane.

CELIA, MARIE AND Rosemary Yoh have returned from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Volz.

MRS. JOSEPH Horn, 103 Mill street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Carolina, to Mr. George P. Deane, which took place Tuesday morning, December twenty-two, at St. Thomas Aquinas church, Milwaukee. Rev. Edward J. Blackwell, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Deane are on their honeymoon, the trip including Bangor, La Crosse, Minneapolis and St. Paul. After January first they will be at home to their friends at Minneapolis.

MISS GEORGIA Holmes of Minneapolis is the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. G. N. Holmes.

MR. AND MRS. J. Mullen and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Casper, Wyoming are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

MISS LATTIE Houtman is home from Chicago for the holidays with her parents.

MISS Mary Hammond of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Austin.

ALEX MOLL, arrived Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll for the holiday festivities.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Runge, 316 West Avenue South, have as their holiday guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Runge of Boston, who will remain until Thursday. They are also entertaining Mrs. Runge's sister, Mrs. Ida E. Webb of Elkhart, Ind.

THE DAUGHTERS of Norway Seving Circle will enjoy a social afternoon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. O. Black, 2001 Lombard street.

MRS. FRANK L. Nussbaumer, 117 North Eighth street, entertained the members of her card club Friday. At half past six the members of the club were joined by their husbands, when a elaborate dinner was served. Places were laid for twenty. The rooms were made attractive with holly and Christmas bells. The evening was passed playing five hundred. The first favors were won by Mrs. O. W. Nies and Mr. Roy Sorenson and the second by Mrs. James Lindelokken and Mr. W. A. Cameron.

THE SMITH Valley Home-Makers club met at the home of Mrs. Jorstad December 15. Roll call was responded to by a candy recipe. A scenario of the book "The Fairview Eden" was given by Mrs. Laura Kell. Mrs. McNutt of Oshkosh gave some very good "last minute" Xmas gift suggestions, and demonstrated many useful articles which were very interesting. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. McNutt. Meeting adjourned to

meet with Mrs. Otto Wolf in January 1, when Miss Maloche, of Madison will make a dress for one of the members. Miss Kell was appointed leader of the meeting and Miss Maloche for the social session. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

THE Service Star Legion held one of the most interesting meetings of the year last Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Plans were made for holding the ex-service men have a Merry Christmas. After the other reports and new business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. George Smith, chairman of the program committee, who presented the following program:

Boy Scout Work—Mr. A. Burgess, Scout Executive.  
Song—Star Spangled Banner.  
Salute to flag—Six girl scouts.  
Girl scout work—Miss Bertha Shuman.  
Piano solo—Miss Jane Ackerman.  
Home made cake and coffee were served to sixty members.

## City Briefs

Yeomen hall, dance Tues., Sat., Sun. A boy, weighing eight and a half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wohlfahrt, 520 North Eleventh street, last Wednesday.

Agency Whitman's Candies, Levy's, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers are spending the holidays in the Twin Cities, Rogers is Toledo Santa man.

Burrows' greatest Dress Sale on record will start Wednesday 9 a. m. Miss George Jewell of Rhinelander is visiting Louis Staterstrom and family.

Ladies' Card Party: Eagles hall, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 sharp. Game 500. Good prizes. All Welcome.

Adolph Emmons arrived Saturday evening from Madison to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here. He is attending the university.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roellig, 506 North Fourteenth street, on December 23.

Burrows' greatest Dress Sale on record will start Wednesday 9 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Talley and son, Howard, of East Dubuque, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179, before 6 p. m.

Miss Elsie Chaudron, a teacher in the Wahsatch school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Guchler, 1401 Pine street.

Count Telstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 6. Dr. Prechel of Wahsatch is visiting with friends in the city.

Try our delicious lunches, Elite and Iris. George and Walter Baum are here from Madison.

Light lunches, Elite and Iris. La Crosse Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Dinner will be served.

Candy bargains every day as usual.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY and SUNDAY

25% Discount On IVORY

Also on Package Perfumes

Our goods were marked very low from the start and therefore this discount will bring them down to rock bottom as we do not care to carry them over.

Candy bargains every day as usual.

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Children's Wool Mittens and Gloves, values to 40c, at per pair—

25c

One lot of 50 Brush Wool Gloves for Ladies, reduced to pair—

75c

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PRICES SLASHED REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOLIDAY GOODS, etc.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in white and brown, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values

\$3.50 at per pair

Soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, for ladies and men. Values to 25c, at each

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Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs—

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**PLAN HUGE BRIDGE TO CONNECT DETROIT WITH CANADIAN CITY**

International Bridge to Have Longest Single Span in the World

WORK ON UPPER DECK TO BE COMPLETED IN FOUR YEARS

Construction to Begin Early Next Spring

DETROIT, Mich., Plans for the new international suspension bridge to connect Detroit and Windsor, Ont., show that it will have the longest single span in the world, measuring 1,502 feet, or 24 inches longer than the great cantilever at Quebec, of double-deck construction, the new link between Canada and the United States will accommodate street car, automobile and passenger traffic on the upper deck and freight traffic on the lower deck.

Barring unforeseen delays, actual construction work will commence next spring, and within four years the upper deck should be ready for service. Without interfering with traffic on the highway deck, it is planned that to begin construction of the lower deck, which should be finished in two years more.

The bridge and its approaches will have a total weight of 407,000 tons, with eight cables carrying the huge span. Six of these cables will be 2 1/2 inches in diameter and two will be 1 1/2 inches thick; together they will support a pull of 1,000,000 pounds.

Suspended from two towers each rising 350 feet above the water, the span will have a width of 97 feet for the highway deck, with two trolley tracks, two sidewalks and two footways. The lower deck will have two tracks for public utilities equipment. Electric locomotives would be used for traffic across the lower deck.

Completion of the bridge will mean the end of the train ferries, which for years have carried freight and passenger trains across the Detroit river, even after the opening of the Michigan Central tunnel.

The bridge, which will be built by the Canadian Transp. company and the American Transp. company, with the approval of the Canadian and United States governments will span the river from the center to the shore line of the two cities. Construction is expected to begin from the American side.

The promoting companies have been authorized to issue \$20,000,000 in securities for the project. It is estimated that completion of the highway or upper deck will cost approximately \$15,000,000. Purchase of shore space for the approaches is under way.

Plans for the bridge were drawn chiefly by Charles E. Fowler of New York. Associated with him in the creation of the structure will be George H. Pagan, chief engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, New York; Professor William H. Burr of New York; Colonel C. M. Monserat, Montreal; Professor C. R. Young of the University of Toronto, and Professor H. E. Riggs of the University of Michigan.

**KRESGE COMPANY EMPLOYEES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Last Thursday evening was Kris Kringle night for the employees of the local store of the S. S. Kresge Co. In a measure it was also a gala party for Claude V. Johnson, the manager of the store, who came here when the store opened and is now being promoted to a larger establishment under the same concern in Topeka, Kansas.

The Christmas party was held in the gymnasium and third floor dining room of the Young Women's Christian Association and opened with a visit from Santa Claus, impersonated with characteristic joviality by E. C. Everingham, formerly Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city who is a prime favorite with the Kresgites. St. Nicholas had a present for every member of the three, which was appropriate to each individual and the opening of each gift was attended with gales of laughter.

The employees of the store presented Mr. Johnson with a beautiful and highly combination shaded reading lamp and cigar stand as a farewell remembrance and in accepting it Mr. Johnson spoke feelingly of the cooperation he had enjoyed from those who had been his co-workers, and how greatly he would miss them.

Dancing and old-fashioned games were indulged in until well toward midnight when those present were regaled with a delightful supper prepared by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Blanche Lahay which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY PLANNING LUTEFISK SUPPER**

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will give a lutfisk supper next Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce. Judge Gilbert of Winthrop, Minn., will be the principal speaker of the evening.

**TWO DIE IN AUTO CRASH**

NORRISVILLE, Ind.—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured near here early Monday when their automobile skidded from a icy road and plunged over a ten foot embankment.

**BERTHELOT RESIGNS**

PARIS.—Philippe Berthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, Monday tendered his resignation to Premier Briand.



Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love"

**YEOMEN CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS TREE**

The Yeomen held their annual children's festival and Christmas tree celebration Thursday evening. The following program was put on by the little folks:

Song, "Santa Claus," Veronica Pawlisch; recitation, Joseph Smith, Spanish dance, Madeline Olsen; recitation, Edward Doherty; song, Dorothy Jane, Ohs, recitation, "Story of Christmas," Margaret Johnson; recitation, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," John Wagner; song, "God and Still," Tedja Pawlisch; song, "Lorraine," Remy; recitation, "Christmas Wish," Cecelia Smith; recitation, Katherine Rochester; song, "Woodrow Wagner," recitation, Leona Olsen; recitation, Elizabeth Rochester; song, "Jolly Wintery," Wanda Pawlisch; recitation, "Christ Child," Donald Wagner; piano, recitation, "Silent Night," Virginia Gausch; recitation, Margaret Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eagle and James E. Murray were appointed judges and awarded the prizes as follows: Girls up to eight years of age: Margaret Doherty, first; Katherine Rochester, second; Wanda Pawlisch, third. Boys up to eight years: First prize, Woodrow Wagner; second, Donald Wagner; and John Wagner, third. Girls from eight to fourteen: First, Dorothy Jane Ohs; second, Lorraine Kenev; and third, Mildred Olsen.

Boys from eight to fourteen years: first, Edward Rochester; second, Edward Doherty. The five children holding the lucky numbers were given one dollar each were Robert Wagner, Lillian Seavirth, Robert Gausch, Elizabeth Sagen and Donald Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer were awarded a prize of seven dollars. Seven of their children were present and was the largest family there.

**INVENTOR OF THE STEAMBOAT**

Fulton is famed as the inventor of the steamboat. Authentic history attests that he was not the inventor. In 1515 Blasco de Garay, a sea captain of Spain, exhibited in the harbor of Barcelona, in the presence of Charles V and his court, a steamboat capable of a speed of three miles an hour. For nearly two hundred years Blasco de Garay's invention was lost sight of and not till the end of the eighteenth century was the subject taken up again. European scientists became interested, and the result was the construction of a steamboat on the River Seine by the Marquis de Jouffroy in 1780. In 1788 Patrick Miller, of Scotland, built a steamboat. It succeeded so well that a larger one was built in 1789, when seven miles an hour were made. Eventually Robert Fulton built the Clermont, which made its trial trip in 1808. Robert Fulton has the fame of an invention that belongs to Blasco de Garay, who antedated Fulton by two hundred and sixty-five years.

**HOLIDAY JOY ON CHRISTMAS IS CITY WIDE**

(Continued from page one) Gifts made to a fund started in the United Clear store.

Gifts From Unknown Persons Besides the presents that came from known sources, there were many gifts of food, candy and "smokes" from unknown persons. Today the Community Council card singers will visit the hospital and give a program of Christmas carols.

The last of belated Christmas mail was delivered Monday morning. The postoffice delivered all letters, cards and parcels that arrived by Sunday morning. Other mail reaching the city Sunday night and early Monday was delivered today.

**JAPAN AND FRANCE ARE ASKING MORE**

(Continued from page one) China, or military governors, of the various provinces.

The central government is unable to exert itself in opposition to the power of the Tschans, and those who know the facts assert that the system of Tschans, great and small, and the present government at Peking, dominates the present situation.

**LOYD GEORGE LEAVES FOR CANNES CONFERENCE**

LONDON.—Premier Lloyd George left Monday for Cannes, France, where the supreme council will meet January 4.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the soldiers and Capt. Remy, in charge, who partook in the burial of our son and brother, George C. Stanger, whose remains were sent here from France. We also wish to thank our friends and all who sent floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Jos. Rickert for services rendered.

MR. AND MRS. ANTON SINNIKER AND FAMILY.

When they say Germany has 7,000,000 soldiers ready to fight, they mean Germany has 7,000,000 soldiers.

**MRS. BROOKMAN IS HAPPILY SURPRISED BY TWENTY GUESTS**

Miss Alice McCaul Entertains Members of the Nine Club and their Mothers

TOMAH, Wis., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brookman were pleasantly surprised on Sunday by a circle of twenty-two ladies and gentlemen. A social afternoon and evening were enjoyed by the company and a picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock.

On Friday evening Alice McCaul was hostess to the members of the Nine club and Mothers. A program including a playlet and music was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Thirty-two ladies and gentlemen gathered on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. An afternoon supper was followed by a social evening.

Mr. Fred Franz attended a week's convention of implement dealers held at Chicago.

Miss Helen Taft was a recent Chicago visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroder of Milwaukee are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taft, until after the holiday season.

Mr. Edward Cassels of Chicago spent several days of the past week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cassels.

Miss Miriam Maxwell, student at Boston college, is at her parental home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Ethel White of Duluth is

spending two weeks with Miss Adella McCollum.

The Misses Lorena Rogers and Helen Sower, students at Lawrence college, are at their respective homes for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Maple Hill has returned to this city from an extended western trip and a summer spent in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reissauer and daughter, Thelma, of Kabeau, spent the week-end at the Carl Reissauer and home.

Mr. Andrew Flood and son Ivan have returned to this city from Ladysmith, Wis., where they have been employed for several months.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church enjoyed an afternoon in the church parlors on Thursday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served and was followed by a program and social evening.

Knights of Honor were entertained on Monday evening by Messrs. Clarence and Karl Reisinger.

Miss Virginia Hart was hostess on Monday evening to the members of the local Queen Esther circle.

Mrs. Jennie Lee Long entertained the adult bible class of the Methodist church at her home on Wednesday evening. A program was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and baby have returned to this city from La Crosse and are to spend the remainder of the school year with Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Schroeder.

Mrs. Henry Verick is at home after a two week visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verick of Wisconsin.

Miss Maria Knudsen has come to Frankfort, N. D., on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knud.

Mrs. Alex Mader has returned

to Chicago after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. G. M. Willett.

Mrs. June Raymond of Detroit has completed an extended visit to Mrs. H. H. Smith and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Taylor and son Wallace have returned to this city from a visit to relatives residing at Glen Haven, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Koscher and children have returned to Glenview, Montana, after an extended visit to this city and an extended visit to the latter and Kendall.

Miss Anna Kiest of this city and cousin, Miss Esther Kiest of Boston are guests of relatives living at Rankin. From the latter point Miss Esther Kiest returns to her home in the west.

Mrs. William Edwards is spending the week with relatives residing at Jansenville.

Mrs. Allen Schneider is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Franz of La Crosse.

Mrs. C. J. Wells spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Jorgensen of Sparta.

Mrs. G. R. Vincent has gone to St. Paul and will spend the remainder of the winter in that city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Holthaus and family, of 1,000,000 square miles.

for the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leisenman join a family party for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Kate Leisenman, who reside at Parkburg.

The net proceeds of the Christmas program given at the public schools by the ladies of the city were \$115, to be donated to the public school plant fund. Five hundred people attended the entertainment.

Mr. James Finnegan, student in op. tometry at Columbia college, New York city, is at his parental home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who is attending the school of social workers, Synovels college, Boston, arrived in this city on Saturday and will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Augustan of Elm Mound, formerly Grace Reinhold, is at her parental home for the holiday season. Mr. Augustan joins her here for Christmas.

**Nile Has Few Tributaries**

For 1200 miles before reaching the sea the river Nile is without a tributary, although draining a territory of 1,000,000 square miles.

**Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS**

ASK FOR **Morlick's** the Original **Avoid Imitations and Substitutes**

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**Announcement Reorganization Sale**

On February 10th Mr. T. F. Reynolds will become a partner in the J. Bartel Store and will have full charge of the Ready-to-Wear. Mr. Reynolds was formerly connected with the J. Stillman Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and is thoroughly familiar with the Eastern market, so when you buy anything in the Ready-to-Wear line you can feel assured that you are getting the latest and best.

**Commencing Tuesday Morning, Dec. 27**

and continuing until February 10th, our entire stock must be closed out during this sale. Every dollar's worth of merchandise will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Come and avail yourself of these bargains. This sale will start the people of La Crosse and vicinity talking of the values we will give. Come, and expect bargains in

**Ready-to-Wear—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Sweaters, Underwear, Kimonos, Silks, Worsted Dress Goods, Linings, White Goods, Colored Wash Goods, Gingham, Hosiery, Table Linens, Towelings, Blankets, Outing Flannels, Curtain Materials, Muslin, Dress Trimmings, Neckwear, Purses, Corsets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.**

**In the Basement Store**

Aprons, Waists, Underwear, Teddys, Bloomers, Pantelets, Middies, Rompers, Play Suits, Petticoats, Ladies' House Dresses, Children's Dresses. Remnants: Table Linens, Towelings, Wash Goods.

**Every dollar's worth of merchandise will have the original White Price Ticket and also Red Sale Ticket, which will be a saving of from one-third to one-half of the original price.**



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ASIANISM  
Chicago, Nov. 17. I want to refer to  
one C. H. James, who in today's "Truth  
says that certain editorial are "the  
limit in actuality." We might expect  
such a declaration from the kind of guy  
win nurses' prejudices for a man before  
ever he reads his works. I read the

obnoxious as it was NEVER their  
philosophy. The idea of a 50th-ann-  
nial in church matters or church domina-  
tion in state matters is absolutely con-  
trary to American principles. Perhaps  
in your wonderful editorial, "The Twi-  
light of Kluks," you have said that  
people may find a lesson applicable to  
themselves.

JOHN WARREN

# In The MOVIES

## AT THE THEATERS TODAY

**CONSTANCE TALMADGE** in "Lessons in Love"—Fox News; Rock comedy, "The White Mouse".  
**Majestic**—"The Queen of Sheba," with Betty Hutton and Fritz Lieber.  
**Rivoli**—"In My Harem," Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-Up," Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Nuisance," Riviera orchestra.  
**Casino**—Lois Weber's production, "The Blot," Mack Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans."  
**Strand**—Jack London's "The Star Rover," Paramount Magazine.

## "QUEEN OF SHEBA"—MAJESTIC

In keeping with all the accounts and traditions of splendor and magnificence attending the arrival of the Queen of Sheba at the court of King Solomon, more than three thousand years ago, is the spectacular photo-drama "Queen of Sheba," which opened a run at the Majestic Theatre today. The sensational success of this remarkable Fox super-special in its opening run on Broadway, New York, is easily understood by all who see the picture.

Scene after scene of extraordinary power and splendor keep the audience gasping with surprise and admiration. Betty Hutton is a really beautiful Sheba, Fritz Lieber an effective and convincing King Solomon. Nell Craig a dashing and fascinating Princess Ashti, and other members of the notable cast gave excellent portrayals.

As a stupendous spectacle, "Queen of Sheba" is unsurpassed. As a play today presenting a great love story with the utmost power of appeal, it is a dramatic triumph of the screen.

## CONSTANCE TALMADGE—RIVOLI

Flora Finch, the first comedienne in motion pictures, formerly a partner of the late Joan Bunny, will be seen with Constance Talmadge in the latter's starring vehicle, "Lessons in Love," which will be the attraction at the Rivoli Theatre beginning today. Miss Finch, Kate Price and John Bunny were famous trio in the early Vitaphone days. In "Lessons in Love," Miss Finch has the role of an elderly maiden aunt of Leila Caltherpe, a capricious young heiress, portrayed by Constance Talmadge. Leila, posing as a maid in order to escape a marriage "conspiracy," deceives the young man in question by telling him that the spinster is the woman whom his rich uncle has selected for him to marry. Flora Finch was born and educated in England. She began a stage career with Ben Greet in Britain, and was also in vaudeville.

## "STAR ROVER"—STRAND

Variations of "I liked it better even than I did as a book" were re-echoed after the first performance yesterday at the Strand Theatre of "The Star Rover," Jack London's masterly tale of the supernatural. It proved conclusively that the high expectations aroused by it were more than fulfilled. "The Star Rover" is an astonishing picture not to be missed by any one on the lookout for an engrossing picture that has an exceptional story to unfold. On the screen the stark power of the story, its gripping appeal, the beautiful stoicism of the tortured physician, wrongly accused of a murder, and whose soul roves among the stars into reincarnations, gain a relief, a pictorial quality not to be communicated by the printed page. It is enriched by a distinguished cast of players, including Courtenay Foote and Thelma Veray. The picture will be shown at the Strand today and Tuesday.

## "THE BLOT"—CASINO

Lois Weber's great drama of pride and sacrifice, "The Blot," will be shown today and Tuesday at the Casino Theatre.  
 Lois Weber, noted for her skill at producing motion picture productions with a human-interest story, has been credited with her greatest triumph in "The Blot," a picture advertised by the honest, unshamming tears of millions of people. Its story is one of vital interest, inasmuch as it is topical and deals with events recently commented upon nationally by the newspapers of the United States. In her story, Miss Weber has illustrated a situation dealing with an underpaid teacher. She depicts the poverty that he is forced to undergo with his wife and daughter, how the wife, desperate and in need of food, and

## GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

The week preceding Christmas was a busy one for Girl Reserves of the city, a week full of holiday merry-making and of efforts to aid Christmas cheer to the lot of some more unfortunate citizens. There were Christmas parties and programs, lists of goodies and toys to be packed and distributed and Christmas treats for various groups of children. And then, not forgetting in the rush of holiday affairs, was the announcement of the honor list for the month.

**BILLY PURL SHOW**  
**"IN MY HAREM" IS**  
**NEW RIVIERA BILL**

Manager A. J. Cooper of the Riviera Theater will continue to present holiday programs at his North La Crosse theater during the present holiday week. For today and Tuesday, the Billy Purl show will present their latest musical offering, "In My Harem," a story of a Turkish harem just after the world war. The company has been rehearsing for this number for a week. A surprise in the entertainment line awaits the public, in this show, according to Mr. Cooper, on the screen Tom Mix, in "The Big Town Round-Up," a great Mix stunt picture, will be featured. Jimmy Aubrey, that funny comedian with the funny black mustache will be featured in the screen comedy, "The Nuisance." The Riviera orchestra, Chester Wright, conductor, will present a special music program during the week, beginning Monday.

## Suspended Animation

Insects which spend most of their lives in a torpid or semi-torpid condition are being frozen. They are numerous instances of travelers in mountain regions having found bees and butterflies whose lifeless bodies which were stiff, frozen and apparently dead, when carried down to the warmer air in the valley, however, they revived in a very short time.

The Vocational Girl Reserves had their Christmas party in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday evening. At a previous meeting names for gifts were drawn, and at the party these remembrances were distributed. A Christmas story was read by Caroline Schultz, and there were dancing and games, with refreshments following. This club devoted their efforts this holiday season to raising funds to purchase gifts for the old

ladies at the Home for the Friendless and for some of the children there.

Washington corps also provided a Christmas treat for a needy family, and packed a basket at their meeting on Tuesday. A Christmas program was given as follows:

Christmas Story—Joan Koop.  
 Piano Solo—Lucile Bayard.  
 Silent Night—Club.  
 Christmas Carols—Victoria.  
 Deck the Halls With Holly—Club.  
 Games and refreshments followed.

Wednesday Hamilton Girl Reserves entertained a group of small children at a Christmas party. A program, in charge of John Houton, was given, including the following numbers:

Selection from "The Little Christmas Carol"—Rowena Kern.  
 Song, "There's a Song in the Air"—Freda Gobel, Agnes Miller and Gertrude Renard.  
 Piano Solo—Lone Gumpel, second prize.  
 Play, "A Persian's Christmas"—Dorcas—Tara Tiddens.

Roger, her brother—Ethel Johns.  
 Elder Goodman—Esther Anderogz.  
 Good Wife Mercy—Marie Schultz.  
 Christmas poem—Marion Frisell.  
 "A Christmas Dream"—Ruth Kunin.

The girls and their guests then gathered about a beautifully trimmed tree in the kindergarten room, and Florence Buntz, in the role of Santa Claus, distributed gifts, candy and popcorn.

Turkian dolls of candy were made and filled by the Vocational Girl Reserves to be distributed to "starving" children in La Crosse hospitals. This work was completed at the meeting of the Vocational girls at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, and then a Christmas story was read by Helen Weidner, the girl, after enjoying games in the gymnasium.

Children from the Home for the Friendless, and a number of others, were guests of the High School Girl Reserves at a Christmas party in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Thursday afternoon.

There were games for the little ones around the big tree in the gymnasium, and after the youngsters were made happy by a visit from the La Crosse Santa Claus who passed for a moment in his work to distribute the gifts and stockings full of candy from the tree.

Lincoln and Normal school Girl Reserve groups each had a family to provide for, packing baskets of food and also sending gifts for the children in each family. The normal school included a trimmed Christmas tree in their offering.

Franklin school corps made scrap-books for a crippled girl, and Washington girls collected clothes to be taken to the Associated Charities office for distribution, while Logan School Reserves sent gifts to ten of the children at the Home for the Friendless.

Franklin School Girl Reserves gave a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon, which included a play, "The

via's Most Pleasant Christmas," participated in by The Kinney, Lucy Spencer, Evelyn Wood, Caroline Gray, Fern La Fleur, Evelyn Peterson, Constance Eckhardt, Michael Rind, Plano solos were given by Abbie Weaver and Dorothy Dubrils. Refreshments were served.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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Today and All Week

WILLIAM  
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PRESENTS

# QUEEN OF SHEBA



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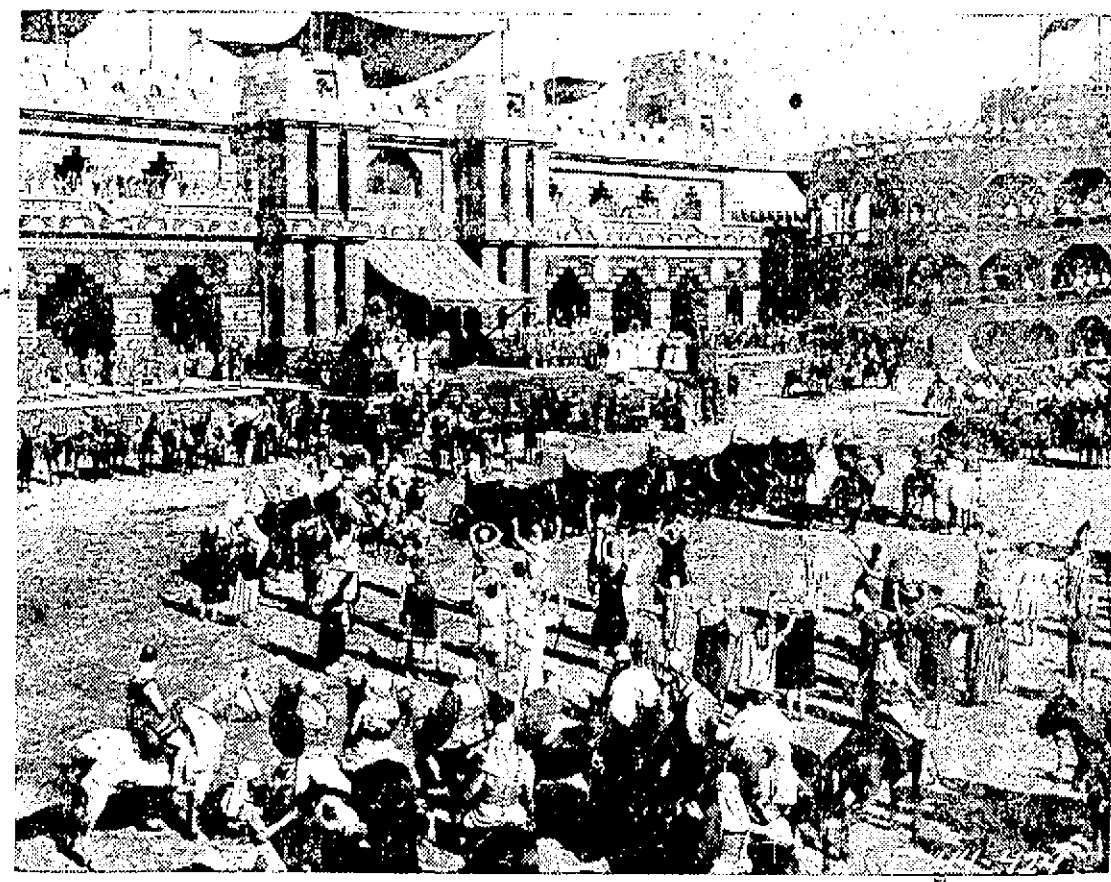
"QUEEN OF SHEBA" of Araby, blessed daughter of a hundred Kings, ruled the hearts of men and was impervious to the appeals of all until finally she met the supreme love which dominated her whole life—the great King Solomon.

THE WORLD'S  
WISEST MAN  
WENT MAD  
ABOUT HER

A WOMAN—So superbly beautiful that you will gasp and thrill with delight at the sight of her. You behold King Solomon in all the glory of his temple, writing his deathless "Song of Songs" to her, sending great armies into wild battles on the city walls all for her, the most beautiful woman of all time.

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SONG REVUE  
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CONTINUOUS  
TODAY  
2:15 to 11 p. m.



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Main Floor ..... 55c  
Children ..... 11c



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GREAT

A  
DOUBLE  
PROGRAM

TODAY  
Till  
Wednesday

## THEY SIMPLY CAN'T RESIST HER!

Some vamp was Cleopatra—Some vamp was Shola's (teen—year, Helen and Cassander, and Modern Jones you've seen. When Connie starts to vamp 'em, she shows 'em 'cross the Sky; she clamps 'em, vamps 'em, clamps 'em, with new and nifty tricks.

Take Lessons in Love from Connie and laugh while you learn all the newest, niftiest, peppiest and zippiest tricks in love-making.

SCHOOL STARTS TODAY.

AND  
JUNIOR ORPHEUM

# VAUDEVILLE

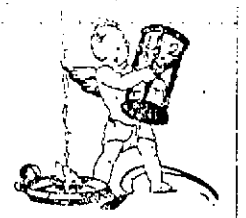
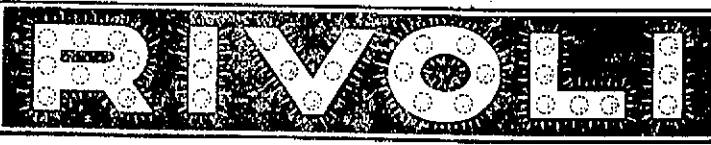
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in "SINGDANCE"  
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**Stops any cold in 24 hours**  
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 OBEY the signal of danger ahead. Don't play with a Cold—cure it immediately with Hill's C. B. Q. Tablets.  
 At the first sign of infection, take Hill's—best by test, the standard remedy the world over for Colds, Coughs, Headaches, and La Grippe.  
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 Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.  
 At All Druggists—30 Cents  
 W. R. HILL COMPANY, DETROIT



# BOWLING ALLEYS WARNED AGAINST EMPLOYING BOYS

Letter of Industrial Commission  
Advises Owners to De-  
mand Proof of Age

MADISON, Wis.—A letter has been sent by the industrial commission to all bowling alley proprietors and managers throughout Wisconsin, suggesting that they be careful not to employ any boys under 17 years of age. The letter also cautions the proprietors and managers that they cannot afford to accept a boy's statement concerning his age without documentation. It is suggested that such proof be asked in all cases before the application is accepted, in the form of either a birth certificate or baptismal certificate.

The commission says it issued this letter because of state prohibition against employment of boys under 17 in bowling alleys. Where they are given work contrary to law, the proprietor as well as the manager become liable to forfeiture of from \$10 to \$100 for each day and each instance of illegal employment.

Under the law also, if a minor is injured while illegally employed, the employer must pay triple compensation, and cannot recover the amount of the increased compensation from his insurance company. Every year, the commission says, there have been several cases under the compensation act which involved injuries to boys employed as pin setters in bowling alleys where the employment was illegal.

Czechoslovakia may appoint the first woman to foreign missions.

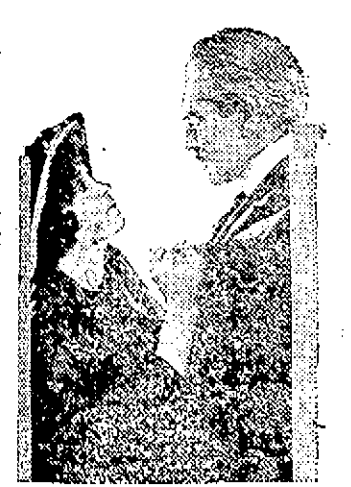
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Mystery, romance and vibrant drama  
that's

JACK LONDON'S  
"The Star Rover"



Enacted on the screen by an  
all-star cast.

The most unusual mystery photoplay  
of the year.

—ALSO—  
PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE

# STATE PAYROLL IN MADISON QUARTER MILLION A MONTH

MADISON, Wis.—The state's payroll to employees in Madison amounted to \$225,000 for December. This amount does not include salaries for university employees, normal school employees, or employees in the state charitable and penal institutions. Henry Johnson, state treasurer, said. He declared that the payroll includes over 1,000 employees, working for the various boards and commissions. There were few marked increases in salaries of state employees during the period when wages were being raised, and as a consequence, Mr. Johnson explains that there will probably be no reductions.

Last of the Carnival in mines closed  
down about eight months ago.

# GOVERNOR BLAINE ACCEPTS FEDERAL MATERNITY LAW

Act Makes Available Funds to  
Promote Welfare of Mothers  
and Children

MADISON, Wis.—Gov. J. J. Blaine Saturday accepted provisions of the Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy act recently passed by the federal congress for promotion of the welfare and hygiene of motherhood and infancy.

The acceptance of the governor makes \$22,751 available to the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, from the federal government. Of this amount \$10,000 is given with-

out qualification and \$22,751 additional is available if met by state appropriation. Provision has already been made to equal the federal funds. In the succeeding five years \$5,000 is given outright and \$22,751 additional given if met by the state. Governor Blaine said that the last session of the legislature appropriated \$21,100 to the state board of health for a bureau of child welfare and \$21,000 for the year 1923, which will be used to match the federal appropriation. The government has provided \$1,420,000 which is to be proportioned among the states on the basis of population.

Domestic life and affection is highly  
developed among wild ducks.

# COOPER'S CASINO

CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY  
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Prices: 10c and 20c  
Plus War Tax

TODAY—TUESDAY

LOIS WEBER  
Presents



A story that reaches your  
sense of shame.

The picture that strikes at your  
home—may home—everybody's home.

Mack Sennett Comedy  
"MOVIE FANS"  
It's a scream.

# NO PREDICTION ON EXTENSION OF TAX PAYMENTS HERE

New Law Permits Extension of  
Partial Payment of Taxes  
Until July 1

Whether the common council will  
in accordance with permission granted

through the passage of a new law  
extend the time for partial payment  
of taxes until July 1 has not been pre-  
dicted in official circles in La Crosse  
Monday morning.

That there has been no request on  
the part of taxpayers or sentiment  
favoring such action among Alder-  
men in the council was the official  
statement of the mayor on Saturday.  
The city attorney declared that no re-  
quest asking for an extension of time  
had come to his hearing up until Sat-  
urday.

A new law passed by the legisla-  
ture permits such extension, how-

ever, whether affirmative action will  
be taken depends largely upon the fi-  
nancial condition of the city. In the  
event a taxpayer asks for an extension  
of time on the payment of his taxes,  
he would be required to pay seven per  
cent. The question arises whether  
the city will have sufficient funds  
to carry on its business in the event  
of the extension.

7,500 Words an Hour Spoken  
Seven thousand five hundred  
words is the average number spoken  
by a public speaker in an hour.

# RIVIERA

NORTH LA CROSSE, WIS.

ANOTHER BIG HOLIDAY BILL  
TODAY AND TUESDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT TODAY



# The New Billy B. Purl Show

—IN—  
"In My Harem"

An adventure of a marriage  
after the great World War and  
a man afraid to tell his wife the  
truth.

You will find this one of the  
best bills presented by this  
splendid company.  
With new melodies to whistle.  
Catchy tunes to hum, and  
clever wit to laugh at all new.

# TOM MIX in The Big Town Round-Up

He's just as fast as ever.

Jimmy Aubrey Comedy—"THE NUISANCE"  
And of course, RIVIERA ORCHESTRA.

Get Ready For The New Year's Carnival  
Get your reserved seats for the big New Year's Carnival  
on sale at the Riviera now.  
THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER STAGED  
IN LA CROSSE.  
DANCING VODVIL SPECIALTIES CONFETTI  
AUGMENTED JAZZ ORCHESTRA.  
Noise makers of every description given away to welcome  
the New Year.  
Better reserve your seats early. Phone the Riviera today.

PRICES FOR MONDAY  
MATINEE, 10c and 30c; NIGHT 15c and 40c  
Plus War Tax

# RIVIERA 3 Days Starting Thursday

THE GREATEST  
HUMAN INTEREST  
PHOTO DRAMA  
EVER PRODUCED

WARNER BROTHERS present  
"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"  
ADAPTED FROM THE FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS  
With ANNA Q. NILLSON and  
—All Star Cast—  
DIRECTED BY WILLIAM NICH  
PRODUCED BY HARRY RAPP

She  
vowed that she  
would never enter her  
father's house again!

WHY?

See this powerful screen drama that throws  
the searchlight of revelation on one of the  
most vital problems of the home.

Lavishly Staged  
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Here Is An Extraordinary  
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Of Dresses, Coats and Suits

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# TOM DICKENS HERE FROM YALE VISITING FOLKS AND FRIENDS

Has Been Working With Yale Advisory Committee on Next Year's Plans

Mr. Thomas V. Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dickens, 1126 State street, arrived Saturday from New Haven, Conn. Since the close of the football season Mr. Dickens has been working with the Yale football advisory committee on plans for next year's work. He expects to either resume his position as head coach of the freshmen or handle the varsity line for T. A. D. Jones.

On his trip home Mr. Dickens visited two Yale classmates, Mr. Morse Lippincott of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. George Baird of Chicago. After the first of the year Mr. Dickens expects to take a position with either the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia or with the Procter & Gamble company of Cincinnati.

## HITTING THE MAPLES

William Aldrich of the Shireen Clothiers complains that if it wasn't for splits he could roll a good game.

John Williams is averaging around 200. But it seems to be kind of a disease with the old man for when he topples 250, it's too bad it wasn't 250. Better luck next time, John.

Billy Purl, comedian of the Purl Theatrical company, says if they don't fall he'll go down and see what's holding them up. He seldom goes down.

The Shireen Clothiers almost won a game from the Maders last week. But when all was said and done and the smoke had cleared away they were one pin short.

No, Bud—there isn't anything the matter with your ball. It just happens that way. George Kolm said so.

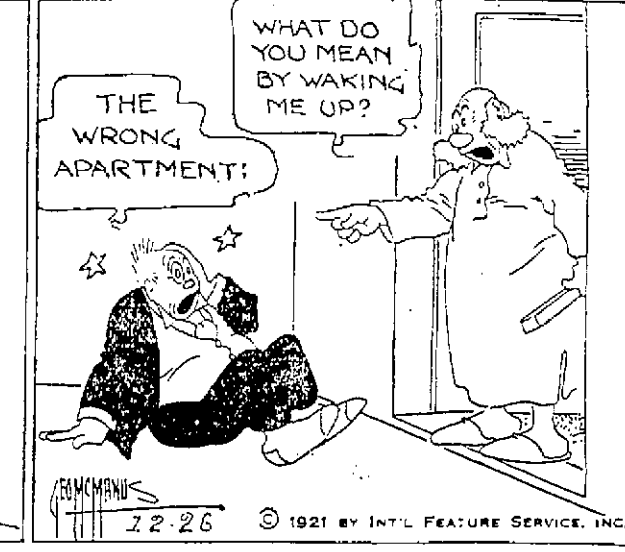
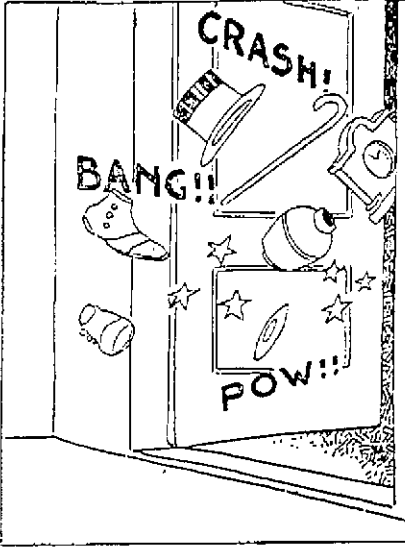
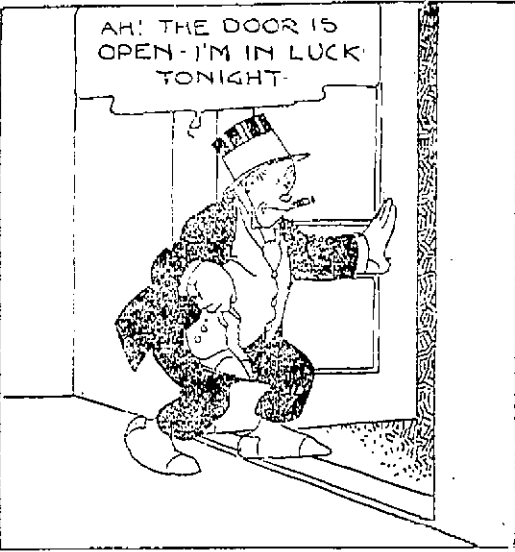
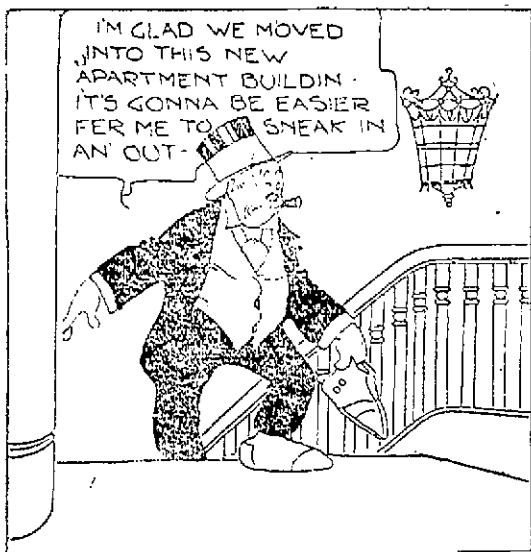
St. Kautson says it's only poor bowlers that find excuses. You never hear me say a word.

No change in league leaders this week.

George McLeod, phenomenal bowler of the north side, went up to the Lousie the other day and pushed Gene Hunt out of first place for "prizes for high scores." They now stand: McLeod, 252; Gene Hunt, 241, and Leo Puchsel, 234.

There are four teams listed in the

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## GOOD WEATHER PREDICTED FOR ARIZONA-CENTRE TILT AT SAN DIEGO ON MONDAY

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Clear and crisp weather promised to put the field at the city stadium here in good condition for Monday's football game between Centre college of Danville, Ky., and the University of Arizona.

Recent rains had denuded the soil, but brisk winds were quickly removing the soggy and sticky mud, indicating that the field would be moderately fast by the time the opening whistle sent the rogues and wildcats together.

The Centre line averages 183 pounds a man and the backfield averages 168. The Arizona line averages 177 pounds a man and the backfield 155.

The line-ups are announced last night by the rival coaches follow:

Centre Position Arizona  
Roberts L. E. ... McCallan  
Gandy L. T. ... Clark  
Shannon L. G. ... Wiley  
Kuback C. ... Clymer  
Chalmers R. G. ... Smith  
Gregor R. T. ... Barkley  
James R. B. ... Wolford  
Armstrong C. L. ... Stonaker  
Snoddy R. H. ... Broderick  
Bartlett P. B. ... Hobbs

## SPORT BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fullman defeated the Simmons soccer team of Kenosha, 2 to 2.

ST. LOUIS Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis National league baseball team received a Christmas present in signed contracts for 1922 from Austin Melboury, Clarence Mueller and Leslie Mann, outfielders.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Washington and Jefferson college football eleven en route to the coast to meet California on January 2 spent Christmas here.

How Borneans Fish  
Tribes of head hunters in Central Borneo use a poison to sprinkle on the water to stupefy the fish so they may be caught.

## NORWALK TOSSERS TRIM WESTBY CITY TEAM ON THURSDAY

NORWALK, Wis.—The local city basketball team defeated the Westby aggregation here Thursday night by a score of 23 to 16. The victory makes the tenth straight for the locals.

At the end of the first ten minutes Norwalk led by a score of 7 to 0. Westby started "roughing it" at this stage but were never able to take the lead.

## HUNTING OIL IN AN AIRPLANE

Locating oil by airplane appears among the latest aerial novelties. In this case we have reference to a British oil concern that is using two flying boats to survey the delta of the Orinoco river in Venezuela. It appears that oil-bearing lands in this part of the world are distinguished by the partial destruction of the vegetation, and it is believed that an aerial photographic survey of the region will afford a rapid method of both locating oil fields and of discovering the most suitable forest paths and waterways for an approach to the fields. An opening is cut in the boat bottom to allow the camera lens a view, and this hole is fitted with a water-tight mechanism over secured by a kind of breech-block action. The camera can be raised or lowered to position.

Naming the Pearl  
"Pearl" is thought, by some writers, to come from the Latin "pirula," meaning "a little pearl," because so many fine pearls were pear shaped. "Pirula" is thought to have been so called from "puler," the Latin for "pearl," but it may be that the word "pearl," meaning red, was derived from the name of the ruby.

## SUCCESS ATTENDS HOLSTEIN SALE AT SALEM PAVILION

Sixty-eight Head of Cattle Sold With Number Going to Georgia Dairymen

Members of the La Crosse County Holstein association sold 54 grade cows and heifers and 14 pure bred bulls at the county sales pavilion at West Salem, according to the record of the last sale, held December 20.

A large crowd attended the sale, crowding the pavilion, and showing the interest in dairy cows at the present time. A. C. Clark of Atlanta, Ga., was the heaviest buyer, taking 22 head for dairymen of his own state.

The total amount realized from the sale was \$5,820, and the average price paid was \$85.73. The average for females was \$87.90 and the average for bulls was \$77.15.

Following is a record of the sales:

La Crosse County Holstein Sale—December 20, 1921.	
A. T. Raymond, La Crosse	\$ 110.00
Chas. Knudson, West Salem	87.50
Clark	92.50
A. C. Clark, Atlanta, Georgia	95.00
Leet Bros., Farmers, Wis.	97.50
Leet Bros.	77.50
Clark	72.50
Frank Schaper	65.00
Leet Bros.	67.50
Clark	75.00
Leet Bros.	82.50
Leet Bros.	120.00
Clark	72.50
R. Lemke, La Crosse, R. 3	102.50
Clark	117.50
O. G. Clark	125.00
Clark	90.00
Leet Bros.	75.00
J. W. Thomas	107.50
Leet Bros.	87.50
Leet Bros.	20.00
Leet Bros.	27.50
Leet Bros.	117.50

Frank Schaper, La Crosse, R. 1	72.50
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Clark	100.00
Leet Bros.	92.50
O. G. Clark, Atlanta, Ga.	127.50
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O. G. Clark, Atlanta, Ga.	100.00
Leet Bros.	75.00
Leet Bros.	79.00
Chas. Knudson, West Salem	72.50
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U. G. Clark	100.00
Clarence Holter, Holmen	65.00
Clark	105.00
Water Sprain	75.00
Leet Bros.	122.50
Frank Schaper	25.00
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Water Sprain	47.50
Frank Wago, West Salem	75.00

Bull Sale	
McDonald to L. A. Bairdseth, Butte	155.00
Chas. Knudson, West Salem	82.50
Ed. Marek, Onalaska	80.00
John Mashak, Bunker	45.00
Wm. Henker, West Salem	55.00
Carl Labus, Bunker	75.00
N. P. Johnson, Harmony, Minn.	105.00
Wm. N. Arantz, Bangor, Minn.	65.00
Art. Nutterman to Martin Voila	75.00
Art. Nutterman to T. J. Huggitt	65.00
J. W. Thomas	150.00
Edna Anderson, Melrose	55.00
Chas. Hase, resided to H. Young	25.00

Fatal  
Student (to surgeon)—What do you operate on that man for? Surgeon—Two hundred and fifty dollars. Student—Yes, but I mean, what did the man have? Surgeon—Two hundred and fifty dollars.—Boston Globe.

Sleeping on Water  
An English doctor recommends his patients to make use of water-beds, as they have many redeeming features for invalids as well as persons in ill-health.

## CALIFORNIA SQUAD IN PRACTICE FOR W. AND J. CONTEST

PASADENA, Calif.—First practice by University of California players in preparation for the East-West classic here January 2 was set for Monday. The majority of the Blue and Gold warriors were on the ground and the remainder were due in time for the initial work-out.

The Washington and Jefferson college team, representing the East, is enroute here, but it is not expected to arrive before Friday, later than any team for several years.

Plans have been announced for a University of California alumni rally and banquet here next Friday night in honor of the California players.

Timepiece Made in 1551  
The oldest English-made clock known is in the tower of the palace at Hampton court, where it was placed in 1551. It was so complete it showed the motions of several of the planets, in addition to measuring the time. Part of the original mechanism is still in place.

COME in and let us explain our method of DRY STORAGE, which stops the chemical action and prevents deterioration of your battery while not in use.

The George Tire Depot  
218-220 So. 3rd St.  
Phone 462.

# Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Beginning TUESDAY Dec. 27 to Jan. 7

ALL SUITS and OVERCOATS at BIG REDUCTIONS



Lot 1--Values to \$32.50 special \$21.95

Lot 2--Values to \$40.00 special \$26.95

Lot 3--Values to \$45.00 special \$31.95

Lot 4--Values to \$55.00 special \$41.95

Special Reductions on All Sheep Lined Coats

MEN'S WOOL PLUSH BACK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS  
\$2.00 value, special ..... \$1.25

An unusual Saving on Everything that Men wear

FLANNEL SHIRTS Special 25% DISCOUNT.

NECKWEAR  
\$2.00 value ..... \$1.50  
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DRESS SHIRTS  
One lot of Dress Shirts, special \$1.25

FUR COLLARS  
\$12.00 Fur Collars, special at .... \$7.50

SILK SHIRTS  
\$8 value, special .... \$6.00  
\$6 value, special .... \$4.50

FUR CAPS at SPECIAL DISCOUNT

BOYS' CLOTHING special 20% DISCOUNT

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Men's heavy Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, special ..... 65c

DRESS SHIRTS at 25% DISCOUNT

MEN'S SOCKS  
Men's Wool Dress Socks, per pair ..... 50c

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON LEATHER VESTS

WOOL SOCKS  
Heavy all wool white Work Socks, 50c value, grey, pair ..... 35c

MEN'S FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS  
Special during this sale at ..... \$1.00

DRESS PANTS WORK PANTS 25% DISCOUNT  
We are agents for Dutchess Trousers.

COOPER'S UNION SUITS at SPECIAL DISCOUNT

LEE BRAND TRIPLE STITCHED 220 Denim Union Made Overalls, per pair ..... \$1.90

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WANT ADS

**Classified Want Ad. Rates**  
Under any classification 15¢ per word for each insertion. No charge for first insertion for less than 15¢ per word.  
A MONTHLY RATE of \$1.50 per line per month is made on all long term contracts. No charge for first insertion. No charge for first insertion. No charge for first insertion.  
All orders to discontinue advertising must be made in writing. The publisher and leader press will not be responsible for telephone cancellations.  
The Tribune and Leader-Press will be responsible for more than one insertion ordered for any advertisement.  
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 8 o'clock Saturday night.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

**K of C**  
**MEETING**  
**Monday Evening**  
The committee in charge promises good program. COME.

WANTED—MALE HELP

**AUTO MECHANICS**—earn big money. Have you natural mechanical aptitude? Do you like to use tools? Do you like to work on cars? If so, write for a sure job. Write for free book. Tells the story completely. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. 172, 301-303 Pioneer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 12-11-12.

**Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes.** Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

**WANTED**—After January 1st we will operate on open-shop basis and need 100 type operators. Also need 100 compositors, proofreaders, and 100 linemen. Write for a sure job. Write for free book. Tells the story completely. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. 172, 301-303 Pioneer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 12-11-12.

**Situation Wanted—Female**  
WANTED—29 girls for immediate employment. Apply to National Girls' Employment Co., 12-11-12.

**Help Wanted—Male and Female**  
WANTED—Solutions for house to house work in and out of town. Men and women who can perform regular housework, cleaning, and maintenance. P. O. Box 551, La Crosse, Wis. 12-11-12.

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An excellent lot of 1000 sq. ft. of land for sale. Call 12-11-12.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS

**LARGE ROOM** with furnished house, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**TWO MODERN** furnished rooms, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**FOR RENT**—Large furnished room, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished three-room house, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**TWO MODERN** furnished rooms, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**FURNISHED**—Room, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**CITY HEATED** room, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
**UNFURNISHED**—Room, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.

For Rent—Houses and Flats

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, modern, with garage, 1221 State. 12-11-12.  
**MODERN** 4-room furnished apartment, Adams. Address N. A. Tribune. 12-11-12.  
**FOR RENT**—Room, 218 So. 6th. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.  
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For Rent—Miscellaneous

**FOR RENT**—Storage space, 118 So. 7th St. See Owner. 118 So. 7th St.

MONEY TO LOAN

**MONEY TO LOAN**—ON YOUR PROPERTY. LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. PHILIPPS INVESTMENT AGENCY. 118 So. 7th St. 12-11-12.

WANT TO BUY

**WE BUY GOOD OAK LUMBER.**

SEGELKE and KOHLHAUS MFG. CO.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Good clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 12-11-12.

MISCELLANEOUS

**EXPERT WELDING**—Steel, cast iron, aluminum. Broken pipes, tanks, etc. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Elmer and Philipps, corner 2nd and State. Phone 226-14. 12-11-12.

**FOR QUICK**—service for light and heavy hauling and moving. Short and long distance hauls. Phone 12-11-12.

**STAYS PER MONTH**—\$1.00 per month. 12-11-12.

**CUT RATE SHIPPING**—on household goods. 12-11-12.

**AUTOMOBILES**—12-11-12.

**EXPERT CAR WASHER**—at your service. WEHACHT-SAVAGE CO., Inc. 308-310 So. 4th St. 12-11-12.

**CLAIMS COLLECTION**—on percentage of amount collected. 12-11-12.

**LEGAL NOTICES**—12-11-12.

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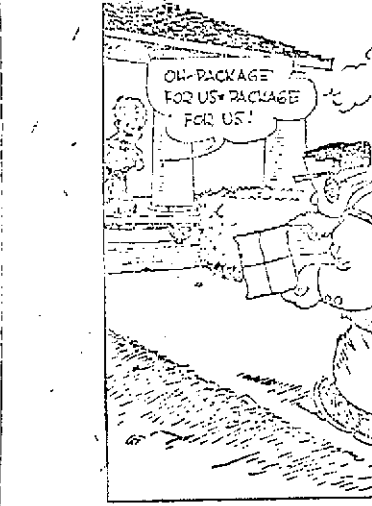
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FRECKLES



THE DUFFS



"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME?" ANSWERED BY CHIEF WEBBER

**Lack of Real Home Cause in Majority of Cases, Police Head Says**

FREQUENTLY on the lips of comedy writers we hear the phrase "Why Girls Leave Home." Some time back, in the 2000 odd barroom days of the theater, a playwright put the idea into melodrama, thereby causing the good people of the town, twenty and thirty to break out in a rash and a gallery to work itself into an uproar. The comedy phrase of the situation is all wrong. There is nothing funny about a girl cutting herself off from friends and family, going out to face waters of the world in a state of combat.

As for the melodramatic part of the problem, facts prove that in its most heroic interpretation the play was not even slightly exaggerated.

Which brings to mind a question: Do girls leave home today?

If so, do they leave for the same reasons they did when the playwright, for impelled, to depict his startling story.

**Problem for Headquarters**  
Chief of Police John Webber was asked to answer the question.

"Do you think I know why girls leave home?" countered the chief, after leaning back in his chair and fixing the full glow of a genial smile in the reporter's direction.

"If you don't, nobody does," was the response.

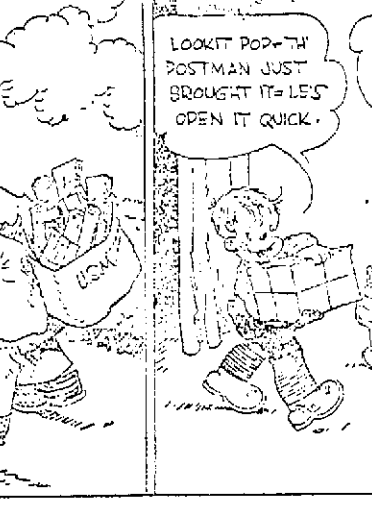
Chief Webber then told a most amazing revelation.

"Most girls who decide to try their mettle in the great world, to go on their own, are victims of the prevailing state of congestion in cities. They have no privacy. They go to the street to gain elbow room. There they meet other boys and girls similarly situated. Without the restraining influence of older and wiser folk to temper the hot blood of youth they make mistakes. They fear to face the wrath of parents, the menacing eye of neighbors, the appalling pity of friends. They disappear."

"Only the other day I talked with a pretty little foreign girl who had been rescued from a shameful situation—kissed her who she did not attempt to make her home after her 'home' friends met her there."

"Have they?" she cried scornfully. "What a home! A home where 12 there are so kind of a home besides myself. With mother and father there are ten. We live in three ugly dark rooms. The

ORDERS ARE ORDERS TO FRECKLES



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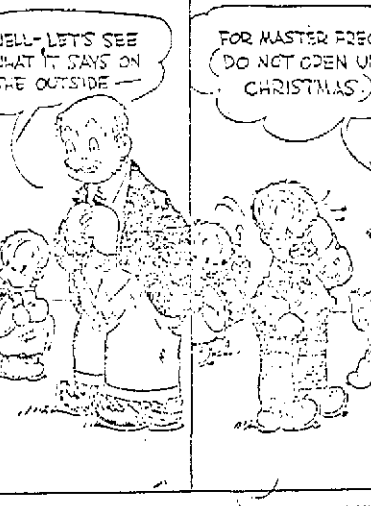
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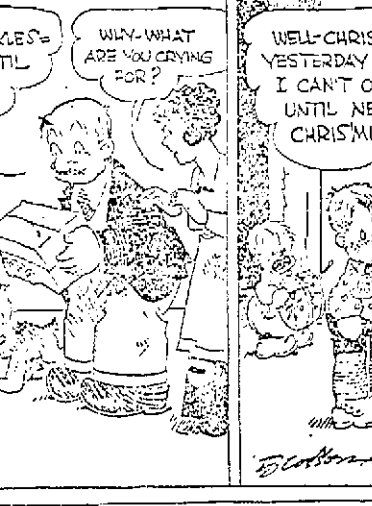
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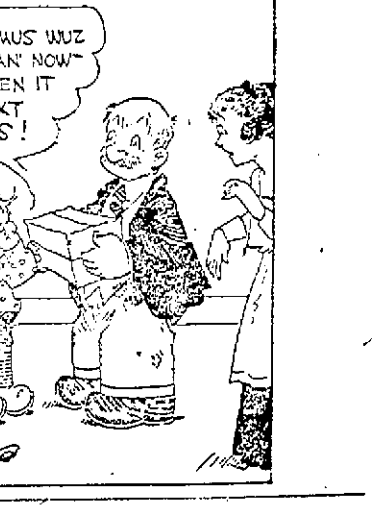
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**PILLOWS**  
Bed Pillows, filled with a very good grade of goose and duck feathers, covered with genuine A. C. A. feather ticking. This pillow is soft and downy—only a small assortment left. While they last, Tuesday each **\$1.19**

**MEN'S and BOYS' GLOVES**  
Made of good quality cotton flannel, wrist and gauntlet styles, some have fancy trimming; values up to 25c, while they last, per pair **9c**  
Clothing Section, Main Floor.

**DOERFLINGER'S**

**FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS**  
For Women; made of good quality flannel; striped patterns; embroidered fronts; well made: **89c**  
Ready-to-Wear, 2nd Floor.

**WOMEN'S KIMONOS**  
Made of flannelette and crepe; floral design on pink, blue, etc., grounds; some have elastic waist bands, trimmed with ribbon and cords, all sizes, while they last, each at **98c**  
Ready-to-Wear, 2nd Floor.

# PRICES ARE UPSIDE DOWN IN OUR BIG YEAR-END AND PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Buying Apparel In This Sale Will Result In Great Profit to You

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Ready-to-Wear Sees the Lowest Prices In Our History

Our Entire Stock of Suits, Plain and Fur Trimmed at

**1/2 Price**

Big Reductions In Our COATS

We are not going into any detailed descriptions but will let the values speak for themselves

COATS, values to \$18.50 at— **\$10.00**

COATS, values from \$27.50 to \$35.00 at— **19.50**

COATS, values from \$47.50 to \$59.50 at— **\$39.50**

COATS, values from \$79.50 to \$97.50 at— **\$59.50**

COATS values from \$175 to \$250 at **\$137.50**

Wool and Silk Dresses Reduced  
DRESSES values to \$12.00 at . . . **\$5.00**

DRESSES, values to \$15.00 and \$20.00 at— **\$10.00**

DRESSES, values from \$35.00 to \$39.50 at— **\$25.00**

DRESSES, values from \$59.50 to \$69.50 at— **\$45.00**

COATS, values to \$25.00 at— **\$15.00**

COATS, values from \$39.50 to \$45.00 at— **\$29.50**

COATS, values from \$65.00 to \$69.50 at— **\$49.50**

COATS, values from \$100.00 to \$150.00 at— **\$75.00**

DRESSES, values from \$22.50 to \$29.50 at— **\$15.00**

DRESSES, values from \$40.00 to \$59.50 at— **\$35.00**

DRESSES, values from \$70.00 to \$100.00 at— **\$59.50**

Entire Stock of SKIRTS, both silk and wool, at a discount of **33 1/3%**

Shoes Are Going at Clearance Prices

One lot of Women's Shoes, lace style, in black and brown kid, McKay sewed soles, military heels, sizes from 3 to 8, medium short vamp, \$6.00 values, at per pair **\$3.85**

One lot of Women's Button Shoes, black vici kid, Goodyear Welt soles, French and Military heels, values up to \$10, mostly all sizes, close out price, per pair **\$2.85**

One lot of Women's Lace Shoes, black and brown gun metal, Goodyear Welt soles, Military heels, values up to \$8.50, close out price per pair **\$1.98**

One lot of Children's Button Shoes, hand turned, in brown and black vici kid, sizes 5 to 8, former price \$1.45 per pair, special for this close out sale, per pair **98c**



ONE HUNDRED

Exquisite Trimmed Hats

Regularly worth up to \$15.00, to be closed out Tuesday

for **\$2.00** each

These Hats are extremely smart and desirable in every way.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE.

La Crosse's Biggest, Best and Busiest Millinery Department Second Floor.

## Table Damask

Mercerized Table Damask, ordinary width, attractive floral and spot designs, well constructed cloth, **55c** per yard

### Towels

Turkish Towels in plain white, also a few colored stripes and bordered, all well terried, full size, while they last, each **49c** at

## CRASH TOWELING

Crash Toweling in unbleached cotton, very absorbent, regular width, red border, exceptional value Tuesday at per **6c** yard Limit 10 yards.

## OUTING FLANNEL

Fancy Outing Flannels in blue and pink stripes, 27 inches wide, well napped on both sides, firmly constructed cloth, **12 1/2c** per yard. Limit 10 yards.

## BLANKETS

Plaid Bed Blankets in regular size, varied assortment of blue, pink, tan and grey block plaids, well fleeced and very weighty. Tuesday per pair **\$2.98**

## FLOOR OIL MOPS

\$1.00 Floor Oil Mop \$1.00 Bottle of Cloria Oil. \$2.00 value for **79c** Basement.

## GILLETTE RAZORS

Genuine Gillette Razors in khaki cases with metal mirrors. **79c** Basement. Blades Extra.

## APRON DRESSES

Women's Apron Dresses, made of good quality dark and light percales, 52 to 54 inches long, 70 inches wide at the bottom; button belt; pocket, sleeves, belt and neck trimmed with ric-rac braid; neat patterns; on sale in the Ready-to-Wear Dept., 2nd floor, at each **59c**

## DRUGS AND NOTIONS UNDER PRICED

Creme Oil Toilet Soap, 10c cake at **5c**

Fletcher's Castoria, 40c bottle, on sale **30c** at

De Belle's Kidney Pills, 25c box **15c** at

Bunson's Catarrh Jelly, 25c tube, under **15c** priced at

Bromo Quinine, 30c box at **25c**

Merrill's Aspirin Tablets, 12 in neat box, **10c** at

King's New Discovery, 60c bottle **50c** at

## NOTIONS

Knitting Yarn, 1/4-lb. skein, at **50c**

Pin-On Silk Hose Supporters, at per pair **10c**

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners and plain white, each **3c**

## Clearance of CORSETS

We have a group of Corsets that are either discontinued models or some that have been a trifle soiled from counter display, including Modart Front Lace, Bon Ton, Warner's Front and Back Lace, American Lady and several other makes which we have divided into three lots.

Garments formerly selling at \$3.50, now **\$2.50**

Values from \$5.00 to \$6.00, at **\$3.00**

Values from \$5.50 to \$6.50, at **\$3.50**

Our Great Year End Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods and Dress Accessories

starts Tuesday, December 27th. Imperative orders from the merchandise office demand that shelves, counters and tables must be cleared of yard fabrics before the year closes. Drastic measures have been taken; prices reduced from a third to a half or more. Costs have been ignored and prices reduced far below the cost of replacement. Five days of the biggest selling in yard fabrics this store has ever known. Come prepared to buy your Spring Sewing Needs Now. Every item listed below is a real genuine bargain at the price quoted. Sale starts at 9 o'clock. Come.

32-in. Romper Cloths, Year End Sale, at per yard— **25c**

Very cheap at this price.

42-inch Fine French Serge, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.48**

Colors navy, wine, brown.

36-inch Black Wool Storm Serge, Year End Sale, per yard— **69c**

Retails at 85c a yard.

27-inch Dress Gingham, Year End Sale, per yard— **15c**

Actually worth 35c yard.

54-inch All Wool Storm Serge, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.59**

Colors navy.

36-inch Black Satin Messaline, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.69**

\$2.25 value.

27-inch Lerma Flannels, Year End Sale, per yard— **15c**

Less than cost to make.

54-inch Navy French Serge, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.79**

All wool; \$2.25 quality.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.59**

Regular \$1.58 value.

27-in. Duckling Fleece Flannels, Year End Sale, per yard— **23c**

Values to 35c a yard.

54-in. Novelty Cloakings, Year End Sale, choice— **1/2 Price**

\$3.50 to \$12.48 a yard.

40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.98**

Sells at \$2.25 a yard.

36-inch Dress Percalés, Year End Sale, per yard— **15c**

Priced less than wholesale.

40 to 54-inch Novelty Skirtings, Year End Sale, choice— **1/2 Price**

From \$3.50 to \$5.50 yd.

38-inch Satin Canton Crepe, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$2.98**

Colors navy, black, copper; \$4.00 values.

27-in. Ripplette Wash Goods, Year End Sale, per yard— **25c**

Regular 35c values.

54-inch Black Silk Plush, Year End Sale, to close— **1/2 Price**

Regular \$15.00 value.

33-inch Natural Silk Shantung, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.10**

Well worth \$1.25 a yard.

36-in. Printed Novelty Voiles, Year End Sale, per yard— **25c**

Values up to 65c a yard.

54-inch White Polar Bear, Year End Sale, marked— **1/2 Price**

Retails at \$5.50 a yard.

36-inch White Tricotté Silk, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.39**

Former price \$1.35.

32-in. Stripe Shirts, Year End Sale, at per yard— **39c**

Values up to 75c a yard.

54-inch Plain Velour Cloakings, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$2.68**

Worth \$4.00 a yard.

40-inch Novelty Sport Silks, Year End Sale, choice per yard— **\$2.48**

Values to \$5.50 a yard.

36-inch Printed Silk-lines, Year End Sale, per yard— **19c**

Real 29c values.

54-inch Black Wool Tricoté, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$3.98**

Regular \$5.50 value.

34-in. Printed Brocade Silks, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$4.48**

Worth \$7.50 a yard.

32-in. Imported Dress Gingham, Year End Sale, per yard— **48c**

Plaid styles; 75c value.

54-inch Black Poiré Twill, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$2.98**

Retails at \$4.50 a yard.

40-inch Embroidered Tinsel Georgettes, Year End Sale— **1/2 Price**

Values up to \$10.00 yard.

36-inch Dress Goods Remnants, Year End Sale, per yard— **19c**

Mill shorts; worth 75c yd.

54-inch Black Wool Poplin, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$2.48**

Great \$3.50 value.

Colored and Black Dress Trimmings, Year End Sale, choice **1/2 Price**

Values up to \$5.50 yard.

54-inch Navy Storm Serge, Year End Sale, per yard— **98c**

Actually worth \$1.25 yd.

54-inch Black and White Stripe Serge, Year End Sale, per yard— **\$1.88**

Worth \$2.98 a yard.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

Laces and Embroideries at special prices during this Year End Sale.